

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/500,600

Filed: January 31, 2003

Inventor: Jean-Marc Guillez, et al/

Title: A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE
VEHICLE WITH FOLDABLE ROOF

Attorney Docket No. 4067-000020/NP

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed December 6, 2004, enclosed is a signed combination Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge associated with the late filing of the Oath/Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 130**Complete if Known**

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| Examiner Name | Winston M. Alvarado |
| Art Unit | Not Known Yet |
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Order☐ Deposit Account:

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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 395 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) 0 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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|--------------------|--|--------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| Total Claims | | -20 ** | = | 0 | X | | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | | -3 ** | = | 0 | X | | = | 0 |
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| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) 0 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130.00 |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2160 | 2255 | 1080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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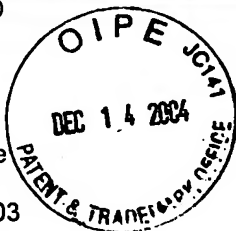
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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